RESIGNATION BY MEMBERS

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that I have received letters from Dr. Jagannath Mishra and Shrimati Omem Moyong Deori representing the States of Bihar and Arunachal Pradesh, resigning their seats in Rajya Sabha. I have accepted their resignations with effect from the 16th of March, 1990 and today, the 19th of March, 1990 respectively. (*Interruptions*)

[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Accounts (1988-89) of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission, Bombay and related Papers.

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of Section 23 of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission Act, 1956:

(1) (i) Annual Accounts of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission, Bombay, for the year 1988-89, and the Audit Report thereon.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the Annual Accounts of the Commission.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the reports mentioned at (1) (i) above.

[Placed in Library *See* No. LT 277/90 for (1) and (2)]

I. Reports (1988-89) of the Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks.

II. Reports (1988-89) on the working and Administration of Companies Act, 1956, New Delal.

III. Accounts (1988-89) of the Coir Board, Ernakulam and related Papers.

IV. Report (1988-89) and Accounts of the Process and Products Development Centre, Agra and related papers.

V. Report (1988-89) and Accounts of National Institute of Small Industry Extension Training, Yousufguda, Hyderabad and related Papers.

SHRI AJIT SINGH: Madam, I also lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

I. (i) Seventeenth Annual Report of the Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks, for the year 1988-89, on Patents, under section 155 of the Patents Act, 1970. [Placed in Library, *See* No. L.T. 395/90]

(ii) Thirtieth Annual Report of the Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks, for the year 1988-89, on the Trade Marks, under section 126 of the Trade and Merchandise Marks Act, 1958. [Placed in Library. *See* L.T. 396/90]

II. Thirty-third Annual Report on the Working and Administration of Companies Act, 1956, New Delhi, for the year 1988-89, under section 638 of the said Act. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 388/90].

III. (a) Annual Accounts of the Coir Board, Ernakulam, for the year 1988-89 and Audit Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of Section 17 of the Coir Industry Act, 1953.

(b) Statement by Government